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May 10, 2000

Harry C. Martin
Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C.
1300 North 17th Street, 11th Floor
Arlington, Virginia 22209-3801

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in response to the Petition for Rule Making that you filed on behalf of Northern Radio of Michigan, Inc. proposing substitutions at Honor, Bear Lake and Ludington, Michigan, and a change of community involving Walhalla and Remus, Michigan.

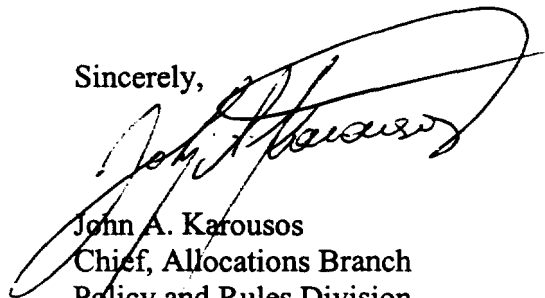
You have requested the substitution of Channel 264C3 for Channel 264A at Honor, Michigan, and modification of the construction permit for Station WIAR to specify operation on Channel 264C3. To accommodate Station WIAR, you request the substitution of Channel 291A for Channel 261A at Bear Lake, Michigan, and modification of the license for Station WSRQ to operate on Channel 291A. The change at Bear Lake requires a substitution for Channel 292A at Ludington, Michigan, for which you have proposed Channel 254A and modification of the license for Station WKLA accordingly. And finally you have requested the reallocation of vacant Channel 255A at Walhalla, Michigan, to Remus, Michigan.

A staff engineering analysis indicates that the above-requested changes can be made in compliance with the Commission's spacing requirements. We acknowledge that D&B Broadcasting, LLC, licensee of Station WSRQ, Bear Lake, Michigan, supports the channel change at Bear Lake and that the substitution at Ludington can be accomplished at Station WKLA's existing tower location. With respect to the allotment at Remus, sufficient information has been provided establishing Remus as a community for allotment purposes. The request to reallocate vacant Channel 255A from Walhalla to Remus falls under Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules which permits the modification of a station's authorizations to specify a new community of license without affording other interested parties an opportunity to file competing expressions of interest. See Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License ("Change of Community"), MM Docket No. 88-526, 4 FCC Rcd 4870 (1989), recon. granted in part, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (1990).

We find, however, that your proposal is unacceptable for consideration at this time. First, you failed to provide an expression of interest for an allotment at Remus. The Commission will not make an allotment without a commitment to file an application for the channel. Second, Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules applies to permittees and licensees. Since the channel at Walhalla is vacant and unapplied for at this time, your request for a change of community is premature.

Based on the above discussion, we are returning your petition for rule making. Alternatively, you may wish to determine if other channels are available that do not require the reallocation of vacant Channel 255A at Walhalla.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Karousos", written over the typed name and title.

John A. Karousos
Chief, Allocations Branch
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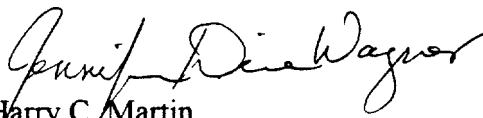
Re: Petition for Rulemaking

Dear Ms. Salas:

Northern Radio of Michigan, Inc., permittee of station WIAR(FM), Honor, Michigan, through counsel, hereby files an original and four copies of a Petition for Rulemaking to modify the FM Table of Allotments to change the class of WIAR(FM) from class A to C3.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the undersigned.

Very Truly Yours,


Harry C. Martin
Jennifer Dine Wagner

Counsel for Northern Radio of Michigan, Inc.

Enclosures (5)

cc: John Karousos (w/enclosures)

BEFORE THE
Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Honor, Bear Lake, Ludington,)
Walhalla, and Remus, Michigan))

MM Docket No. _____
RM- _____

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

1. Northern Radio of Michigan, Inc. ("Northern"), permittee of broadcast station WIAR(FM), Honor, Michigan, through counsel, hereby proposes modification of the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.202(b), to change the class of WIAR(FM) from class A to C3. The modification would increase the population served by WIAR(FM) from 35,699 to 79,839, an addition of 44,140 people.

Engineering Showing

2. As shown in the attached engineering exhibit (Exhibit A), the requested modification would require the following additional changes to the FM Table of Allotments:

■ WSRQ(FM), Bear Lake, Michigan, from Channel 261A to Channel 291A. The move of the third-adjacent channel 261A will be required to allow WIAR(FM)'s upgrade to class C3. The move will permit an increase in WSRQ(FM)'s signal strength from a maximum 3.0 kw to 6.0 kw. D&B Broadcasting, LLC, licensee of WSRQ(FM), supports this change. See Letter from David C. Schaberg, Vice President of D&B Broadcasting, LLC (Exhibit B). The proposed change will permit WSRQ(FM) to improve its population coverage from 15,468 to

23,222, an increase of 7,754 people.

- WKLA(FM), Ludington, Michigan, from Channel 292A to Channel 254A. The move can be accomplished at WKLA(FM)'s existing tower location.

- Channel 255A allocation at Walhalla, Michigan, moved to Remus, Michigan.

To make Channel 254A available at Ludington, Channel 255A at Walhalla, Michigan, must be removed. This allocation has had no activity since it was allocated and there is no filing window currently scheduled. Therefore, Northern proposes to reallocate Channel 255A to Remus, Michigan, as that community's first aural service.

3. The attached engineering study (Exhibit A) shows that the proposed modifications may be done in accordance with Commission rules and would benefit the public interest. Accordingly, Northern requests that the Commission amend the FM Table of Allotments and the licenses and permits of the affected stations, licensees, and permittees as follows:

LOCATION	PRESENT	PROPOSED
Honor, Michigan	264A	264C3
Bear Lake, Michigan	261A	291A
Ludington, Michigan	292A	254A
Walhalla, Michigan	255A	--
Remus, Michigan	--	255A

Remus, Michigan

4. In order to effect the requested modification of the FM Table of Allotments, the Commission must allocate Channel 255A to Remus. However, the Commission must first be satisfied that Remus has the social, economic, and cultural indicia to qualify as a community for allotment purposes. Remus easily meets these criteria. While it is unincorporated, it has a post office (49340), a business district, a school system, numerous churches, and community events

and organizations. Remus is the seat of Wheatland Township in southeastern Mecosta County. The offices of the Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, two Trustees, and six Library Board members are located in Remus. More than a third of the Township population of 1,365 people resides in Remus, which has a population of 480 within its boundaries.¹ Additionally, there are an estimated 953 people residing in the villages of Mecosta, Millbrook, and Blanchard, all within 10 miles of Remus.²

5. Social. Remus is a community for allotment purposes because it has an identifiable population grouping with businesses and community organizations that identify themselves with Remus. See Garrison, Kentucky, 6 FCC Rcd 1428 (1991); Harrietta, Michigan, 12 FCC Rcd 6058 (1997); and Keansville, Florida, 10 FCC Rcd 9831 (1995). The Chippewa Hills School District is centered in Remus, an additional indication that Remus is recognized as a community. The School District has five schools in Remus: Barryton Elementary School, Mecosta Elementary School, Weidman Elementary School, Remus Junior High School, and Chippewa Hills High School. The total student population is 2,515. See Exhibit C.

6. Additionally, Remus is recognized as a community on a web site directory of Michigan communities. The web site has information on Remus businesses, churches, organizations, recreation, and events, and includes a photograph of downtown Remus. See Exhibit D; [<http://www.multimag.com/city/mi/remus/>](http://www.multimag.com/city/mi/remus/).

7. Economic. Remus has a recognizable economic center. See Exhibit E. Downtown Remus sits at the intersection of state highways 20 and 66 and has 26 businesses on

¹ See Rand McNally 1999 Commercial Atlas & Marketing Guide, 388 (1999).

² Id.

its main street and seven additional businesses on surrounding side streets. These businesses include two banks, a lumberyard, drug store, general merchandise stores, doctor's offices, and gas stations, as well as two industrial businesses: U.S. Marble, Inc. and Bandit Industries, Inc. There are a total of 69 businesses listed in the telephone book with a Remus address. See Exhibit F.

8. Cultural. Remus is also recognized as a cultural center. There are seven places of worship in the community of Remus: Remus Church of God, Chippewa Hills Baptist Church, Wheatland Church of God, St. Michael's Catholic Church and School, Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, St. Paul Lutheran Church, and Chippewa Hills Assembly of God. There is also a Wesleyan Parsonage. See Exhibit F. Remus also has cultural events and organizations: The annual Traditional Arts Weekend is held on the Wheatland Festival Grounds in Remus on the last weekend in May; Remus Heritage Days is held in downtown Remus in mid-July every year; the Wheatland Folk Music Festival, a nationally known festival celebrating bluegrass and other traditional music, is held in Remus each September; and the Wheatland Music Organization is headquartered in Remus. See Exhibit G. The Wheatland Township Library also is located in downtown Remus.

Relocation Issues

9. Channel 255A was initially allotted to Walhalla, which the Commission recognized as a community for allocation purposes even though it had only seven businesses and a population of 380 people. Remus, in comparison, has 33 businesses in its downtown area (26 on the main street and seven on adjacent streets) and a population of 480 people. Also, Walhalla's main draw is the summer tourist business, while Remus is a year-round community.

Remus has a significant community identity that deserves to have its own broadcast service. The allocation of the requested channel at Remus will provide a first local service to this larger, more important, community, which is not served by any other broadcast service within Mecosta County. There are no aural services licensed within 15 air miles of Remus and the only primary signal reaching the town is from Mt. Pleasant, with transmitting facilities nearly 28 miles away in neighboring Isabella County. Walhalla receives city-grade FM service (80dbu) from one Class C1 and two Class C3 stations.

10. Reallotment of Channel 255A from Walhalla to Remus would also serve the public interest because it would remove an unoccupied channel from one community in order to provide the first allocation to a larger population in another community. See Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License, 5 FCC Rcd 7094, 7096 (1990) (provision of first local service is a high priority in the allotment proceeding). Moreover, the prohibition on removing Walhalla's only aural service does not apply since Channel 255A is neither occupied nor applied for.

11. Remus clearly has the social, economic, and cultural indicia to qualify as a community for allotment purposes, and the public interest would be served by providing the residents of Remus with their first local aural service.

Other Matters

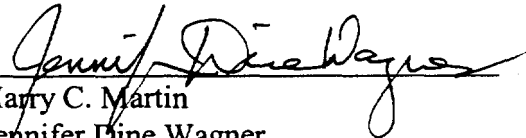
12. WIAR Upgrade Benefit. With respect to the proposed WIAR(FM) upgrade, the attached engineering report shows that a Class C3 facility at Honor will provide 1mV/m or better service to 79,839 people, a 124 percent increase over its potential Class A population coverage of 35,699. No change in WIAR's site is necessary. ← ?

13. Reimbursement. Northern will reimburse the licensee of WKLA(FM), Ludington, for the reasonable costs it incurs in changing frequencies from Channel 292A to 254A.

Conclusion

14. Grant of the proposed modifications to the FM Table of Allotments will provide the first aural service to Remus, Michigan, and increase and improve service to the communities of Honor and Bear Lake, Michigan. Should the Commission substitute Channel 264C3 for Channel 263A at Honor as proposed, Northern will apply for the new facilities and construct and operate on Channel 264C3 once its application is approved. For the foregoing reasons, Northern Radio of Michigan, Inc. requests the Commission grant its proposed modifications.

Respectfully Submitted,
NORTHERN RADIO OF MICHIGAN, INC.


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Its Counsel

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March 24, 2000

EXHIBIT A

CARL T. JONES
CORPORATION

**STATEMENT OF WILLIAM J. GETZ
IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION TO AMEND
THE FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS**

I am a Radio Engineer, an employee in the firm of Carl T. Jones Corporation with offices located in Springfield, Virginia. My education and experience are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission.

This office has been authorized by Northern Radio of Michigan, Inc., licensee of WIAR(FM), Honor, Michigan, to prepare this statement in support of a Petition to Amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the FCC Rules. The petitioner requests that Section 73.202(b) of the FCC Rules be modified in the following manner:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Honor, Michigan	264A	264C3 44-37-25 & 86-00-19
Bear Lake, Michigan	261A	291A 44-17-30 & 86-13-30
Ludington, Michigan	292A	254A 44-03-27 & 86-24-58
Walhalla, Michigan	255A	-----
Remus, Michigan	-----	255A 43-36-33 & 85-08-13

An engineering study of all pertinent allotments, assignments and applications revealed that Channel 264C3 can be allotted to Honor, Michigan with a site restriction 14

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km southwest. The allotment reference coordinates for Channel 264C3 at Honor, Michigan are 44° 37' 25" N.L. and 86° 00' 19" W.L. The Honor allotment reference site meets the allotment standards, the minimum spacing requirements of §73.207 and the city-grade coverage requirements of §73.315 of the FCC Rules.

The current Honor, Michigan, Class A allotment serves a population of 35,699 persons within the maximum Class A primary service circle (28.3 km radius) computed without considering terrain effects. A full Class C3 facility operating from the proposed Channel 264C3 reference coordinates is predicted to encompass a population of 79,839 persons within the maximum Class C3 primary service circle (39.1 km radius). Consequently, the proposed arrangement of allotments would allow WIAR(FM) to upgrade to a Class C3 facility and potentially provide an additional 44,140 persons with primary service.

To accommodate upgrade at Honor, Michigan, the proponent requests a channel change and transmitter site change for WSRQ(FM), Bear Lake, Michigan. The consent of the licensee of WSRQ(FM) is contained elsewhere in this Petition.

Radio station WSRQ(FM) currently operates on channel 261A as a 3 kW ERP @ 100 meters HAAT Class A assignment. The current WSRQ(FM) transmitter site became short-spaced as a result of the Commission's revision of Section 73.207 to allow for a power increase for Class A stations to 6 kW ERP @ 100 meters HAAT. The proponent requests a change in channel to 291A and a change in the reference coordinates to 44°

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17' 30" N.L. and 86° 13' 30" W.L. The proposed Bear Lake allotment reference site meets the allotment standards, the minimum spacing requirements of §73.207 and the city-grade coverage requirements of §73.315 of the FCC Rules. The proposed change at Bear Lake will enable radio station WSRQ(FM) to increase facilities to the full 6 kW Class A maximum power.

The current Bear Lake, Michigan, 3 kW Class A allotment serves a population of 15,468 persons within the maximum Class A primary service circle (24.2 km radius) computed without considering terrain effects. A full 6 kW Class A facility operating from the proposed Channel 291A reference coordinates is predicted to encompass a population of 23,222 persons within the maximum Class A primary service circle (28.3 km radius). Consequently, the proposed arrangement of allotments would allow WSRQ(FM) to upgrade to a 6 kW Class A facility and potentially provide an additional 7,754 persons with primary service.

To accommodate the channel change at Bear Lake, Michigan, the proponent requests a channel change for WKLA(FM), Ludington, Michigan. Radio station WKLA(FM) currently operates on channel 292A. The proponent requests channel 254A in lieu of channel 292A at Ludington, Michigan. The allocation reference coordinates for Channel 254A describe the existing WKLA(FM) licensed transmitter site, 44° 03' 27" N.L. and 86° 24' 58" W.L. The Ludington allotment reference site meets the allotment standards, the

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minimum spacing requirements of §73.207 and the city-grade coverage requirements of §73.315 of the FCC Rules.

To accommodate the proposed channel change at Ludington, the proponent requests a change in reference coordinates and reallocation for a vacant, "first-come/first-serve", allotment on Channel 255A in Walhalla, Michigan. Specifically, the proponent requests that channel 255A be re-allotted to the larger, and more established community of Remus, Michigan, at reference coordinates 43° 36' 33" N.L. 85° 08' 13" W.L.¹

An engineering study of all pertinent allotments, assignments and applications revealed that the Remus, Channel 255A, allotment reference site meets the allotment standards, the minimum spacing requirements of §73.207 and the city grade coverage requirements of §73.315 of the FCC Rules.

This statement was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and is believed to be true and correct.

DATED: February 15, 2000


William J. Getz

¹ This is the site of an existing tower structure. The FCC's tower registration number is 1042280.

EXHIBIT B

D & B Broadcasting, LLC
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Lansing, Michigan 48910-2939

Office: 517-394-1036
Fax: 517-882-7500

David C. Schaberg, VP/CFO

January 28, 2000

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

To: The Secretary

D & B Broadcasting, LLC, hereby gives its agreement to the Petition for Rulemaking by Northern Radio of Michigan, Inc., proposing to change the WSRQ allocation from channel 261A to 291A at Bear Lake, MI.

If the change is approved, D & B Broadcasting, LLC, will immediately make application for change of its transmitter site to such site as will meet the spacing requirements under the Rules for the new channel and will construct a new facility in accordance with the construction permit and thereafter commence operation on channel 291A at the earliest possible time.

The prompt completion of work on this Petition is appreciated.

Sincerely,

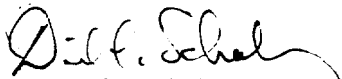

David C. Schaberg, VP
D & B Broadcasting, LLC

EXHIBIT C

Profile for Chippewa Hills School District

3226 Arthur Road / Remus, MI 49340

(517) 967-3614 / FAX: Schools: 5 Students: 2,515

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[Home Page](#) N/A

[Mecosta County](#)

[City of Remus](#)

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[National Center for Education Statistics \(NCES\) School District Profile](#)

Barryton Elementary School KG-06 (517) 967-3614 N/A Remus [49340](#)

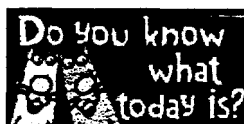
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Mecosta Elementary School KG-06 (517) 967-3614 N/A Remus [49340](#)

Remus Junior High School 07-08 (517) 967-3614 N/A Remus [49340](#)

Weidman Elementary School PK-06 (517) 967-3614 N/A Remus [49340](#)

EXHIBIT D



Remus - Wheatland Township, Michigan

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Businesses
Churches
County Information
Coupons
Event Calendar
Government
Organizations

Recreational
Related Links
Weather

Additional Links

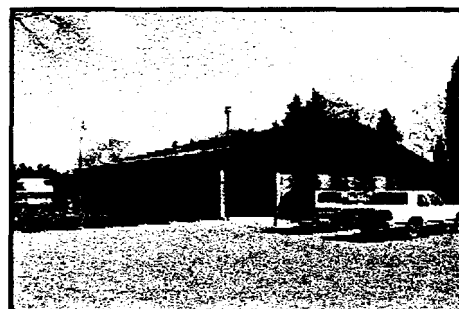
Convention & Visitors
Bureau

Ferris State
University

Parks

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Remus has a post office (49340) but is not incorporated so the governing body is Wheatland Township. It is located in the southeastern section of Mecosta County.



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EXHIBIT E



SUPERMARKET & OTHER BUSINESSES NORTH SIDE OF M 20, EAST SIDE OF TOWN



FUEL AND CONVENIENCE STORE, LAUNDROMAT, M 20 & M 66



MAIN BUSINESS DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE OF M 20, FACING EAST



MAIN BUSINESS DISTRICT, SOUTH SIDE OF M 20, FACING EAST

EXHIBIT F

REMUS BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

All of the addresses listed below are located in Remus, Michigan, 49340

Charles Backer, DDS
126 W. Wheatland

Thermogas
10029 30th

Storkys Diaper Service
309 N. Fremont

Tasker's Drug Store
144 W. Wheatland

HDI (Soil Boring Contractor)
4300 9 Mile Rd.

Fate's Food Market
2566 9 Mile Rd.

Al's Electric
9790 10th Av.

Pioneer Electric
948 9 Mile Rd.

Jeffrey Doerr Htg.
8935 35th Av.

Blakeslees Heritage Home (AFC)
450 S. Sheridan

Remus Electric
4786 9 Mile Rd.

God's Helping Hands
5045 9 Mile Rd.

Remus Repair (Small Engine Rep.)
2509 9 Mile Rd.

Sweeny-Holmes Insurance
148 S. Sheridan

Towne Fabric Store
135 W. Wheatland

Paul's Place (Kennel)
7547 10th Av.

Dreamfield Farm
5100 Pierce Rd.

MacKenzie Laundry
309 N. Fremont

High Lean Pork, Inc.
10981 10th Av.

Wheatland Twp. Library
100 W. Wheatland

Dar's Barn (Feeds)
1332 9 Mile Rd.

Harold Howard Strawberry Farm
11482 W. Remus Rd.

Medics PC (Physicians)
209 W. Wheatland

Countryside Pizza
148 N. Sheridan

Crittenden-Hansen Funeral Home
469 W. Wheatland

Scotland Oil & Propane
2401 9 Mile Rd.

Remus Oil
3559 9 Mile Rd.

Whispering Brook (Nature Center)
10261 Remus Rd.

Crouch Communications (2-way radio)
14750 30th Av.

Eagle Realty
448 S. Sheridan

Rose Johnson Realty
215 W. Wheatland

George's Tavern
118 W. Wheatland

Helen's Restaurant
172 W. Wheatland

Ma & Pa's Café
150 W. Wheatland

Robert's Roofing
8115 20th Av.

Gingrich Tire Service
102 S. Sheridan

Remus U-Haul
1332 9 Mile Rd.

Auto Parts Center
101 E. Wheatland

Acquatic Nuisance Control, Inc.
8579 30th Av.

Enersol Water Htrs.

Sutherland Oil

Remus Animal Clinic
2401 E. 9 Mile Rd.

Welling's Auto Service
155 N. Sheridan

Floria Parts Plus (Auto)
184 E. Wheatland

Wheatland Music Organization (Arts)
7251 50th Av.

Chippewa Hills Assembly of God
307 S. Sheridan

Designing Women (Promotions)
184 E. Wheatland

Bank of Lakeview
201 W. Wheatland

Isabella Bank & Trust
220 W. Wheatland

Marie's His & Her Hair Fashions
9500 W. Remus

My Own Beauty Shop
157 W. Wheatland

Renee's Hair & Nails
3520 11 Mile Rd.

The Attic (Clothing)
235 W. Wheatland

S & E Computers
14345 30th

Sunshine Salon
129 W. Wheatland

Remus Bowling Center
356 W. Wheatland

Leprino Foord (Dairy Distributor)
311 N. Sheridan

Laurie's Daycare
14123 30th

Nature's Way (Daycare)
3130 11 Mile Rd.

Wheatland Township Offices
201 S. Sheridan

Chippewa Hills Baptist Church
9166 25th Av.

Wheatland Church of Christ
3025 11 Mile Road

Remus Church of God
9039 20th Av.

St. Michael's Catholic Church & School
9 Mile at 50th Av.

Jehovah's Witnesses
14550 30th

St. Paul Lutheran Church
367 Church Street

Walrus Computers
Box 353

Fate's Mini-Mart
100 E. Wheatland

Quik Serve
263 N. Sheridan

Wheatland Trading Post (Crafts)
298 W. Wheatland

Williams Variety Store
141 W. Wheatland

Great Lakes Dairy Supply
2971 Arthur

Remus Lumber
9105 25th Av.

U S Postal Service
302 W. Wheatland

Cole Tire Co
1446 5 Mile Road

Trinity Wesleyan Parsonage
6989 W. Milbrook Road

Bob's Auto Parts
101 E. Wheatland Ave

Kingsley Limited
2323 6 Mile Road

Blossom Shoppe
160 W. Wheatland Ave

Bandit Industries, Inc.
6750 Milbrook Road

U.S. Marble, Inc.
7839 Costabella Ave

Angie's Pizza
328 N. Sheridan Road

Countryside Pizza
148 N. Sheridan Road

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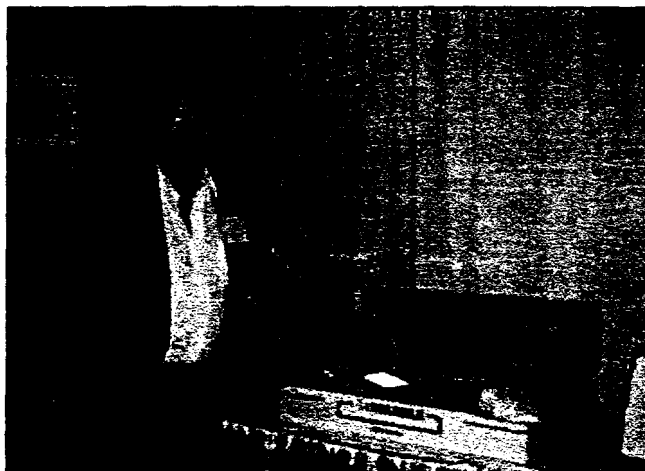
Welcome!

Welcome from all of us at U.S. Marble, Inc. in Remus, Michigan. This site is currently under construction. Please be patient while we put our ideas on global paper!

We hope to provide you with a source for information about U.S. Marble and the products we offer and technical information including installation tips and ideas.

Pinnacle Award !

U.S. Marble continued it's recent tradition by bringing home the Pinnacle Award for Most Innovative Vanity Top for the third straight year. After two consecutive winning entries for innovation at the International Cast Polymer

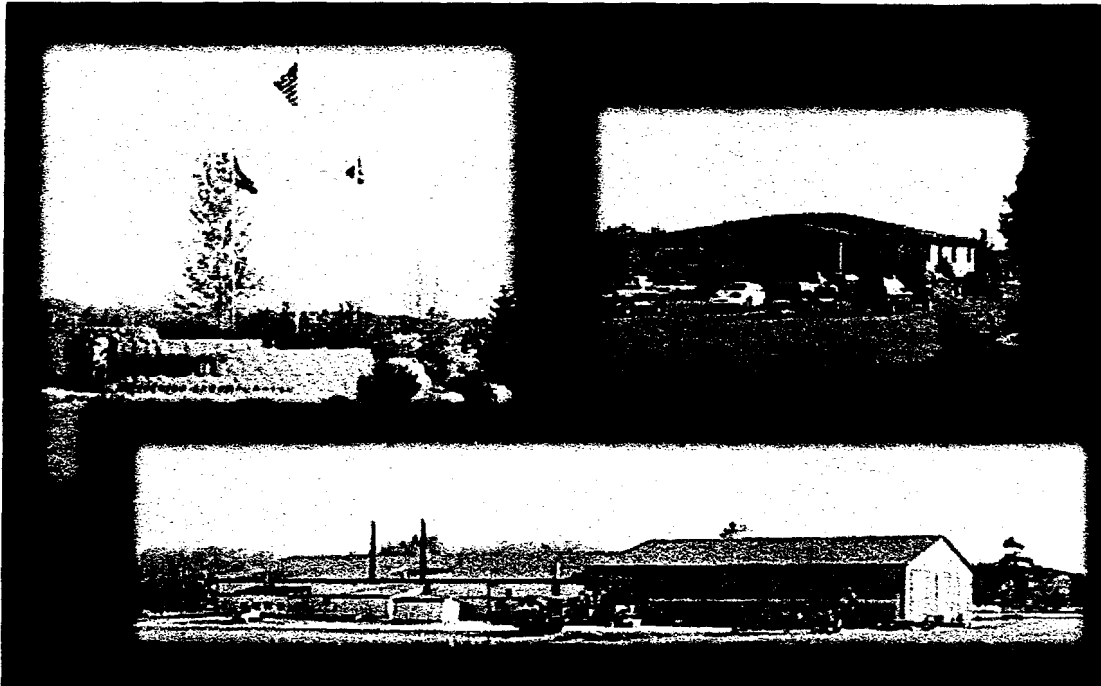


Association's annual conventions, U.S. Marble's entry for this year's PolyCon in Nashville, Tennessee was no exception.

Products

U.S. Marble offers cultured marble, onyx and granite bathroom fixtures and accessories. Each material is available with a high-gloss or a matte finish in a variety of colors. We currently offer 40 standard colors as well as custom color matching available upon request. Each product is handcrafted to provide an absolutely unique product. See your neighborhood Kitchen and Bath retailer for additional information. For the U.S. Marble Authorized Dealer nearest you, please call our office at the numbers listed below.

BANDIT COMPANY PROFILE



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July 15, 2000 Parade-Sat., 11 a.m.	Remus Heritage Days	Downtown Remus, MI	(517)967-3468
September 8, 2000 thru September 10, 2000	Wheatland Folk Music Festival	Remus Remus, MI	(517)967-8879
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Ludington, Michigan 49431
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Kelly Davis

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b).) MM Docket No. 97-118
Table of Allotments.) RM-9061
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Pentwater and Walhalla,)
Michigan)¹)

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: March 25, 1998

Released: April 3, 1998

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. The Commission has before it for consideration the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 12 FCC Rcd 4127 (1997), proposing the allotment of Channel 274A to Walhalla, Michigan, as that community's first local service. The Notice was issued in response to a petition filed by Roger Lewis Hoppe II ("Hoppe").² Hoppe filed comments reiterating his intention to apply for Channel 274A at Walhalla. Bay View Broadcasting, Inc. ("Bay View") filed a one-step application for Channel 274A at Pentwater, Michigan,³ which has been accepted as a counterproposal in this proceeding since it was filed after Hoppe's rulemaking petition but prior to the deadline of June 9, 1997, for filing counterproposals in this proceeding.⁴ Hoppe and Bay View filed reply comments.⁵

¹ The community of Pentwater has been added to the caption.

² The petition for rule making was filed on February 24, 1997.

³ See Conflict Between Applications and Petitions for Rule Making to Amend the FM Table of Allotments, 7 FCC Rcd 4917 (1992), recon. granted in part and denied in part, 8 FCC Rcd 4743 (1993).

⁴ The application (BPH-970319IE) filed by Bay View was put on public notice on July 7, 1997, Report No. 2209.

⁵ On July 22, 1997, after the initial comment period had closed, Hoppe submitted comments proposing the allotment of Channel 255A at Baldwin, Michigan. Hoppe's comments constitute an untimely filed counterproposal in this proceeding in that it is late filed and introduces a new community. Therefore, no consideration will be given to an allotment at Baldwin in this proceeding or to the Opposition and Motion to Strike filed by Bay View Broadcasting, Inc. in response to an allotment at Baldwin.

2. Bay View, permittee of Station WMOM, filed a one-step application requesting the substitution of Channel 274A for Channel 276A at Pentwater, Michigan, and modification of its construction permit accordingly. According to Bay View, the allotment of Channel 274A at Pentwater will allow it to upgrade Station WMOM to maximum Class A facilities and should be preferred over an allotment at Walhalla. Bay View argues that although an allotment at Walhalla would presumably be considered first local service and of a higher priority than providing expanded service at Pentwater, Walhalla does not constitute a community for allotment purposes. In an attempt to resolve the mutual exclusivity, Bay View states that it conducted a frequency search and has determined that Channel 255A can be allotted to Walhalla should the Commission determine that Walhalla is a community for allotment purposes. Bay View encourages the Commission to allot Channel 255A to Walhalla so that the application for Channel 274A at Pentwater may be granted.

3. The Notice requested that Hoppe furnish information to demonstrate that Walhalla has the social, economic and cultural indicia to qualify it as a community for allotment purposes. Hoppe states that Walhalla is located in Branch Township in eastern Mason County and, although unincorporated, has a population of 400 people with a post office and zip code. According to Hoppe, Walhalla is the hub of Branch Township and in fact, the Branch Town Hall is located on first Street in Walhalla where monthly town meetings are held. Hoppe points out that the town hall is also used by residents for social functions as well as club meetings. Hoppe states that the Branch Township Fire Department is located on U.S. 10 in Walhalla and that the Walhalla Shores Property Association is active in the community, maintaining roads and performing snow removal during the winter. The Tallman Lake Senior Center provides activities and other services for retired people living in Walhalla. Hoppe states that businesses such as the Walhalla Grocery store, Walhalla Car Company, Knotty Pine Antique Mall, Country Critters Cafe, Fort Custer Market, Walhalla Phillips 66, and the Walhalla Bargain Center serve the residents of Walhalla. Hoppe believes that Walhalla is a community for allotment purposes and that the public interest would be served by providing the residents of Walhalla with local service.

4. We believe that Hoppe has provided us with sufficient indicia to conclude that Walhalla is a community for allotment purposes. It is an identifiable population grouping with businesses and community organizations that identify themselves with the residents of Walhalla. See Garrison, Kentucky, 6 FCC Rcd 1428 (1991), Harrietta, Michigan, 12 FCC Rcd 6058 (1997) and Keansville, Florida, 10 FCC Rcd 9831 (1995).

5. After consideration of the information filed in this proceeding, we believe the public interest would be served by the allotment of an FM channel at Walhalla and the substitution of channels at Pentwater. A staff engineering study indicates that there is an additional channel available for allotment at Walhalla which removes the conflict with Pentwater. In response to the Notice, we will allot Channel 255A to Walhalla, Michigan, as that community's first local service. Channel 255A can be allotted to Walhalla provided there is a site restriction

6.3 kilometers southwest of the community.⁶ The site restriction will prevent a conflict with Station WKLZ, Channel 255C1, Petoskey, Michigan. The allotment of Channel 255A at Walhalla removes the conflict with the application filed by Bay View Broadcasting, Inc., to substitute Channel 274A for Channel 276A at Pentwater, Michigan (BPH-970319IE) at its selected site.⁷ Since Walhalla is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles of the Canadian border, Canadian concurrence has been obtained for the allotment of Channel 255A at Walhalla.

6. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective May 18, 1998, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED for the community listed below, as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Walhalla, Michigan	255A

7. A filing window for Channel 255A at Walhalla, Michigan, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

8. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Secretary of the Commission, Shall send by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, a copy of this Order to the following:

Bay View Broadcasting, Inc.
4359 South Howell, Suite 106
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207

9. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

⁶ The coordinates for Channel 255A at Walhalla are 43-54-08 and 86-10-13. Action on the application filed by Bay View will be taken by the Audio Services Division.

⁷ The coordinates for Channel 274A at Pentwater are 43-52-18 and 86-21-14.

10. For further information concerning the above, contact Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the window application filing process for Channel 255A at Walhalla, Michigan, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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